

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health

Office of the Director



September 15, 2010

Dear Live Well DC! Community Stakeholder:

The District of Columbia Department of Health (DOH) invites you to attend the Live Well DC stakeholder meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2010, at 6 – 8:30pm, at 441 Fourth St. NW, Room 1107 (One Judiciary Square building).

The purpose of this meeting is to finalize the establishment of the community coalition for the Live Well DC (LWDC) initiative by electing members to serve on the coalition. The LWDC initiative is focused on helping District residents live healthier lifestyles that include physical activity and good nutrition and are free of the use of tobacco products.

The Live Well DC Community Coalition will be comprised of nine members elected by their peers and shall represent the position of their focus-area groups. Each member should be a collaborator who has shown a strong history of policy or programmatic activity, and should be capable of providing useful advice to the leadership team from government agencies on policy issues that would achieve the wellness awareness we are seeking.

The nine seats/focus areas are: Youth Wellness (a youth representative), Senior Wellness (a senior representative), Faith-based Wellness, Healthcare, Education, Commerce, Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Tobacco Control.

At an earlier meeting, the following members were elected: Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Tobacco Control. We congratulate Donnie Shaw, YMCA, and alternate Janice Ferebee, NCNW, for Physical Activity; Alex Ashbrook, DC Hunger, and alternate Canary Girardeau, SHIRE, for Nutrition; and, Debra Annand, American Lung Association of DC, for Tobacco Control.

DOH wants, all who live, learn, work, and play in the District to have the chance to Live Well! For more information and to RSVP your attendance, please contact Matt Kimbrough by phone at 202-727-8644 or via email matt.kimbrough@dc.gov.

Respectfully,

Pierre N.D. Vigilance, MD
Director

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PLACE: 441 Fourth St NW, Room 1107 (metro accessible, Judiciary Sq/red line)

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